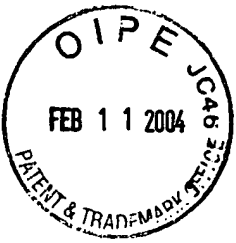


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2003, in the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks. Applicant believes that the present amendments and/or arguments distinguish the claims over the prior art and thus places the rejected claims in condition for allowance.